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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.192

Transmitted herewith:

1. An Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and

2. In triplicate, a "corrected" APPEAL BRIEF (in response the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c) mailed April 20, 1999).

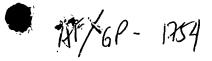
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